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ABSTRACT

Antagonists of  $\alpha 4$  integrin/ $\alpha 4$  integrin ligand adhesion, which inhibit the biological effects of such adhesion are described and methods for their use are  
5 detailed. Such antagonists are useful in suppressing bone destruction associated with multiple myeloma. The homing of multiple myeloma cells to bone marrow and their  $\alpha 4$  integrin-dependent release of bone-resorbing factors, resulting in bone destruction in patients with multiple  
10 myeloma, is inhibited.

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